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SUBJECT: POLYANSKIY'S AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

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1. IN A SMALL, BACK-PAGE ITEM ENTITLED "CHRONICLE," PRAVDA APRIL 17 ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET HAD APPOINTED POLYANSKIY AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET HAD FREED TROYANOVSKIY FROM HIS DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSFER TO OTHER WORK.

2. COMMENT: NOW THAT POLYANSKIY'S NEW POSITION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT HE HELD ON TO HIS CENTRAL COMMITTEE SEAT AT THE 25TH CONGRESS. THE POSITION OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, AT LEAST WHILE HELD BY TROYANOVSKIY, DID NOT CONFER CC MEMBERSHIP UPON THE INCUMBENT (TROYANOVSKIY HAD NO CC STATUS, NOR WAS HE ON THE CENTRAL AUDITING COMMISSION). THAT POLYANSKIY RETAINED HIS CC POSITION SUGGESTS AT LEAST THAT HE IS BEING EASED OUT GENTLY, AT MOST THAT THERE MAY STILL BE LIFE IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER.
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